

**Investigative and Enforcement Services****Settlement Agreement**

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**RESPONDENT:****1<sup>st</sup> Address**

**Oregon Zoo  
4001 SW Canyon Rd.  
Portland, OR 97221**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Address**

**Daniel Copper  
600 NE Grand Ave.  
Portland, OR 97232**

**CASE NUMBER** **OR09002-AC**

**DUE ON OR BEFORE** April 1, 2011  
**CONTACT** Tyrese Coleman  
**PHONE** 301-734-0888

**DATE****CITATION****DESCRIPTION****(SEE ATTACHED PAGES)****PENALTY** \$ 4,000**TERMS**

Titles 7, 15, 19, and 21 of the United States Code authorize the Secretary of Agriculture, after providing notice and opportunity for a hearing, to impose civil penalties and other sanctions to resolve violations.

Prior to the issuance of a formal complaint seeking sanctions under the Act, The Department may enter into a stipulation to resolve the above-described violations. Your payment constitutes a waiver of your right to a hearing, a finding that the violations of law have occurred, and settlement of such violations.

If you do not pay the specified penalty within the designated time or wish to exercise your right to a hearing, this matter will be forwarded to the Office of the General Counsel for litigation. The penalty offered in this stipulation is not relevant to the sanctions the Department may seek, or that will be assessed, upon issuance of a formal complaint.

**Signature of Respondent:****Date:****PAYMENT RECORD - FOR IES USE ONLY**

Payment Type	Date	Amount	Signature of IES Representative

T04A – Settlement Agreement  
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DATE	CITATION	DESCRIPTION
<b>04-OCT-2008</b>	<b>9 C.F.R. § 2.131(b)(1)</b>	<p><b>Handling of animals.</b> (b)(1) Handling of all animals shall be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort.</p> <p>Respondent failed to handle a black rhinoceros as expeditiously and carefully as possible so as to avoid trauma, behavioral stress, physical harm and unnecessary discomfort. Respondent transferred the rhinoceros from one truck to another and kept it within the transport crate for 43 hours during its trip from Kansas City to Portland. The rhinoceros eventually died during the trip from a stressed induced condition.</p>